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REPORT ON Newspaper Report Alleging Existence of Assassination  
Corps in Settlement.

Made by D.S.Givens

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Sir,

Enquiries at lodging houses in Hankow Road have failed to elicit any confirmation of the report in attached. ~~Mr~~ Liu is probably the person whose arrival here was reported on 17th January last. On coming here he established his headquarters at No. 101 Nyung Kong LI, and afterwards removed to No. 4,363 Yui Yui Li ( 百餘里 ), Choong Woo ( 中和 ) Road, Chapei, where he still is. Liu frequently visits Nanking and Soochow.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*J. F. Givens*  
Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Sin Wan Pao.  
11-3-18.

In the afternoon of the 9th the Military and Police received a report from a detective to the effect that a rising would take place that night, when the rebels would attack the military yamens and loot the firearms etc. Colonel Wong in charge of the Shanghai Garrison immediately issued orders to take precautions.

In connection with the discovery of a steam launch in Pak Lien Ching 白連江 in November last, which turned out to be the boat used by the rebels to board the cruiser Chaoko, a comrade of a certain Navigation Company named Tsou Chun Kung was arrested some days afterwards and taken to the Arsenal. He was released on security but failed to appear when he was wanted later by the authorities. The latter have now sent men to Ningpo to locate him. Knowing this, he paid a fine to the Governor through influential men and asked to have the Court to cancel the charge against him. This was granted. Chen has now returned to Shanghai.

Si Si Pao.

Sometime ago in view of the fact that Shanghai is a large commercial port and that the revolutionaries frequent the Settlements, the Peking Government appointed one Zau as a detective resident at Shanghai to make enquiries in the lodging houses in the Settlements regarding the movements of the rebels and to kidnap or assassinate them. Owing to inefficiency, this detective has been discharged and a man named Liu 刘 has been appointed to take his place. Nominally he is a detective of high rank but really he is the leader of an assassination corps. Liu is a native of Anhui, was for many years a detective under Mei Tsien Yuen 梅前元 and is well conversant with the conditions of Kiangsu and Chekiang. He arrived here from Hankow the day before yesterday, bringing with him a number of seconds and is now staying in a certain lodging house on Hankow Road. His movements are very secret.

The Shanghai City Magistrate has received an order from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu through the Shanghai Saoyin to prevent any destitute people in his district from going to other districts and to arrest any refugees arriving at his district from other places and send them to their native places at the expenses of the Government.

The 9 robbers who were handed over to the City Court for robberies they committed in the International Settlement were tried yesterday afternoon when Foreign Detective No: 196 O.D.C. Loh Kwe Sai 洛桂才 and O.I.D. Interpreter Zia Bai Tuh of the Municipal Police gave evidence relating the general circumstances of the cases. All the prisoners denied taking part in the robberies and stated that they made statements at the Police Station because they were tortured. The prisoners were then examined by an officer who certified that none of them bore any marks of wounds. The Magistrate then ordered the 9 men to be returned to their cells pending judgement and the Municipal detectives to return to their Station.

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